Key Reasons to Integrate Physical and Behavioral Health Services in Medicaid

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7/5%

Medicaid pays for more than a quarter, 26%, of all behavioral health spending nationally

20% of beneficiaries have a behavioral health — mental health and/or substance use disorder — diagnosis

> Sources: Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, June 2015; Clarifying Multimorbidity Patterns to Improve Targeting and Delivery of Clinical Services for Medicaid Populations, Center for Health Care Strategies, December 2010.

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Beneficiaries with behavioral health diagnoses account for almost half, 48%, of total Medicaid expenditures

Spending can increase up to 75% when beneficiaries with a chronic physical condition also have a mental illness